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MOSCOW INDUSTRIES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

TRACTOR PRODUCTION BOOMS -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 175, 25 Jul 49

The Statistics Administrations of Moscow City and Moscow Oblast have announced the results of the fulfillment of the second-quarter 1949 plan for Moscow City and Moscow Oblast.

Enterprises of the individual ministries in Moscow City and Moscow Oblast fulfilled the second-quarter gross production plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	113
Ministry of Coal Industry	110
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	112
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	104
Ministry of Chemical Industry	106
Ministry of Electrical Industry	107
Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry	105
Ministry of Heavy Machine Building	103
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	105
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	104
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	106
Ministry of Construction- and Road-Machine Building	104
Ministry of Transport-Machine Building	103
Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building	111
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	107
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	105
Ministry of Light Industry	111
Ministry of Fish Industry	88
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	103
Ministry of Food Industry	106
Ministry of Local Industry	105
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	121
Industrial cooperatives	106
Timber cooperatives	125
Invalids' cooperatives	114

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Moscow city and oblast industry fulfilled 107 percent of the second-quarter gross-production plan. Moscow city and oblast industry produced a significant number of industrial goods above plan, including: coal, trunk line locomotives, trolley buses, automobiles, motorcycles, tractors, heavy-duty electric motors, transformers, electric light bulbs, clocks, sewing machines, automobile tire casings, automobile tire inner tubes, brick, wool and silk fabric, knitted underwear, leather shoes, meat, confectionery, soap, and others.

Production of the most important industrial goods by Moscow city and oblast industry during the second quarter of 1949 changed in comparison with the second quarter 1948 as follows:

	2d Quarter 49 in % of 2d Quarter 48
Steel	120
Rolled iron	123
Crude copper	113
Refined copper	113
Winding copper	117
Coal	114
Electric power -- Ministry of Electric Power Plants	106
Heat power	118
Trunk-line locomotives	118
Trolley buses	163
Trucks	165
Light automobiles	343
Buses	125
Motorcycles	134
Tractors	3,700
Mowing machines	104
Metal-cutting machines -- Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	110
Looms	149
Winding machines	169
Electric motors (above 100 kw)	158
Voltage transformers	152
Power transformers	126
Selenic rectifiers	186
Crane electric motors	149
Bridge cranes	220
Ball bearings	124
Standard size electric light bulbs	125
Clocks	213
Household sewing machines	148
Cutting and measuring tools -- Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	134
Automobile tire casings	143
Automobile tire inner tubes	145
Conveyer belts	115
Synthetic dyes	122
Natural superphosphate	115
Cement	131
Construction brick	150
Lime	140
Cotton fabric	121
Wool fabric	121
Silk fabric	135
Hosiery	120
Knitted underwear	130
Leather shoes	124
Rubber shoes	126
Meat	131
Confectionery	114
Ma.aroni products	101
Soap	101

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Gross production of all industry in Moscow city and oblast during the second quarter 1949 was 24 percent greater than during the second quarter 1948.

Moscow Oblast kolkhozes completed the spring sowing plan 5 days earlier than in 1948. The plan for sowing grain crops, potatoes, and flax (dolgunets) was exceeded as well as the plan for sowing perennial grasses.

The fallow plowing plan was exceeded; 94 percent of fallows were plowed by plows with colters. MTSs carried out field work on 187,000 more hectares than last year. The number of tractors in Moscow Oblast MTSs increased 38 percent during the second quarter 1949. MTSs were more successful than last year in repairing reapers, threshers, and combines.

The 1949 plan for providing electricity for Moscow Oblast kolkhozes was fulfilled ahead of schedule. During the first 6 months of 1949, 29 rural power plants were constructed and 859 kolkhozes provided with electricity. The electrification of 30 rayons, 4,647 kolkhozes, all MTSs, and 124 sovkhoses in Moscow Oblast has now been completed and 3,420 electric threshing stations have been set up. Electricity is provided for 210,000 kolkhozes homes and thousands of cultural institutions. In Moscow Oblast, 3,998 kolkhozes are now equipped with radio.

In comparison with the first 6 months of 1948, the volume of capital construction in Moscow city and oblast during the first 6 months of 1949 increased 31 percent, including, housing construction 50 percent. The volume of capital construction under the Moscow Soviet showed a similar increase of 19 percent, including, housing construction 27 percent, and communal economy and city transport construction 20 percent.

Moscow Soviet construction organizations completed 29 percent more contract construction-assembly work during the first 6 months of 1949 than during the corresponding period of 1948, including, Administration of Housing Construction 32 percent, Mosgazstroy (Moscow Gas Industry Construction Trust) 25 percent, Mosvodokanalstroy (Moscow Sewerage Construction Trust) 21 percent, and Administration of Road and Bridge Construction 32 percent.

Moscow city transport was enlarged by 86 new street cars, 23 subway cars, 75 trolley buses, 83 ZIS buses, and 473 light taxis during the first half year of 1949.

During the first 6 months of 1949, water supplied in Moscow increased 4 percent, gas supplied for household and community needs 19 percent, truck freight shipments 20 percent, passengers carried by trolley buses 4 percent and by buses 8 percent, and communal laundry work 17 percent in comparison with the corresponding period of last year. Capital repair of homes in Moscow city and in the towns of Moscow Oblast showed a 9 percent gain over the second quarter 1948.

There was an increase in sales of consumers' goods during the second quarter 1949, particularly meat, fish, sugar, confectionery, sewn articles, knitted wear, hosiery, and leather shoes. Shipments of agricultural products to kolkhoz markets continued to increase with the further lowering of prices.

Labor productivity of industrial workers showed a 15-percent gain over the second quarter 1948. Trade and PZO schools graduated 8,700 young qualified workers during the second-quarter 1949.

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PLANTS COMPLETE HALF YEAR PLAN -- MOSKOVSKIY DOLBAGIY, No 100, 20 Jun 49

The following enterprises have completed the half-year plan ahead of schedule:

"Kompressor" Plant (director, Demin)
 Podol'sk Mechanized Plant imeni M. I. Kalinin (director, Shchekin)
 "Gigant" Cement Plant (director, Znikin)
 Chrome leather plant (director, Amburg)
 Moscow Furniture Factory No 5 (director, Savel'yev)
 Kuchino Brick Plant (director, Sviritskiy)
 Electrical assembly instruments plant (director, Nanas)
 Podol'sk Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze (director, Kitov)
 Krasnopolyanskaya Textile Factory (director, Morozov)
 Serpukhov Mechanized Plant (director, Varshavskiy) of "Glavmashtetal" (Main Administration of Machine Parts Building)
 Moscow Wool-Spinning Factory No 14 (director, Fedulayev)
 Grain Mill and Elevator Machine-Building Plant No 2 (director, Chukhnakov)
 Krasnoznamenaya Industrial Fabrics Factory (director, Mazel')
 Electrical equipment plant (director, Vasil'yev) of Kirovskiy Rayon Industrial Trust
 Podol'sk Knitting Factory (director, Morozova)

MOSCOW ENTERPRISES FULFILL FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 151, 27 Jun 49

Plants and factories of the "Mosgormestprom" (Moscow City Local Industry) Trust fulfilled the Five-Year Plan for production volume on 22 June. Among the leading enterprises are the "Mosstamp," "Gazoapparat," "Krasnyy shtampovshchik," and steel structures plants, pipe foundry, "Krasnaya zvezda" Plant, portable typewriter plant, "Zarya" Factory, and others. Some of them, including the "Mosstamp" and "Gazoapparat" plants, fulfilled their Five-Year Plan quotas by the end of January. Enterprises of the trust have completely restored the prewar assortment of products, and the production of chief products has been considerably increased. For example, production of gas ranges is 8.5 times greater than in 1940. Production of gas-heated hot-water tanks increased 5.5 times; compressors, 2.5 times; typewriters, 3 times; razors, 16.4 percent; "molniya" mechanical fasteners, 32.3 percent.

During the period of the current Five-Year Plan, 25 new workshops and new types of products were introduced in various plants. The principal ones are: iron foundry for wrought iron at the pipe foundry plant; production shop for celluloid strips made from waste products of movie films at the "Zarya" Factory; shops for leather substitutes and pressed powders at the "Galalit" Plant; plastic shop at the Factory imeni Balakirev. The "Iskra" Plant has opened two new workshops: one for mass production of skates, and the other for refrigerators and compressors. The "Gazoapparat" Plant has also opened two new shops; one for gas meters and the other for enameled gas ranges. The Plant imeni Krasin has organized the production of modern radio receivers, and the "Krasnyy Oktyabr'" Plant is producing detector radio receivers for kolkhoz villages.

The steel structures plant has organized production of dump trucks and garbage trucks for the city of Moscow. The "Gazoapparat" and "Iskra" plants have also started production of new types of gas appliances for household use and industry. Assembly-line production has been introduced at many Moscow plants. By introducing new techniques and extending socialist competition, enterprises of the trust increased their labor productivity 2.3 times. The average monthly gross output has been doubled as compared with 1940. Savings above plan as a result of lowered production costs amounted to 49.3 million rubles for a period of 3 years and 5 months.

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